

We have to wait until Part 8 of 'The War Games' before we reach the best spanking opportunity. At least it comes in the part of the story where Zoe has taken off her raincoat and we get to enjoy the rear view of her jodhpurs!

We pick up the story when Arturo Villar has arrived at the Chateau. As on screen, he has his unsatisfactory first conversation with Zoe, and she brings out Jamie, dressed up to look fierce. Jamie doesn't take to negotiating as well as he might, and Zoe steps in to argue with the Mexican bandit. He looks Jamie in the eye: 'Why you let the woman speak for you?' When Jamie struggles for a suitable reply, Villar adds, 'Where I come from, the women know their place. And those who do not, we teach!'

This is something Jamie can understand. 'Oh aye,' he says. 'Only when she's wrong, of course!'

It's a delicate moment in the negotiation, but Zoe blunders in again: 'I don't know what you two are arguing about. Don't you realize we need action?' she almost yells.

Villar and Zoe look at her, and then their heads turn in unison to face one another. Their eyes lock, and they are clearly sharing a single thought: 'This one needs a lesson all right!' And with that he takes Zoe by the wrist, sits down and turns her over his tartan lap.

'Jamie, what are you doing?' protests Zoe, though she is only too uncomfortably aware of exactly what he is doing.

Jamie leans down and hisses, 'Look, Zoe, we need his help, and this is the only way we'll win him over.'

'But I still think if you'd only...' begins Zoe, but Jamie's right arm sees to it that she gets no further. SMACK! 'Owww!'

Villar throws his head back and laughs as the horizontal Zoe squirms and howls. 'OK, mister,' he says, 'I see you are the kind of guy I can do business with. I bring my men here. This they gotta see...'

The spanking continues as Villar goes off to make his arrangements, and we see Zoe get five more slaps before the picture fades out...

We jump forward to Part 10. The Time Lords have sent Jamie and Zoe back to their own times, and are showing the Doctor that his friends are safe. Zoe has arrived in a corridor of the Wheel, where she meets her friend Tanya. After some talk about the work to be done getting the space station running again, Tanya warns Zoe, 'I should watch out for Leo Ryan if I were you. He's on the warpath. He said something about giving you good spanking.'

And because Zoe has no memory of anything she learned after entering the TARDIS, she smiles and says, 'I shall look forward to that.'

Tanya gives Zoe a strange look. The Doctor gives a roar of laughter. 'There's no changing destiny,' he says. 'That girl was born to be spanked!'

As if in confirmation, the screen mixes to Zoe's encounter with Leo, the pink seat of her catsuit bouncing with every smack. Slowly it fades out, and the Doctor turns to the judges to hear what his own fate is to be...